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Looking Glass Networks, Inc. :

Petition for Authorization for Authority to File :
Proprietary Petitioner's 2000 Annual Report :
For IXCs and 2000 Annual Report :
For CLECs :

01-0307

PETITION

COMES NOW, Looking Glass Networks, Inc. (the "Petitioner") and hereby files its Petition to the Illinois Commerce Commission (the "Commission") for emergency relief to protect Petitioner's Annual Report from disclosure for not less than five years in order to protect highly proprietary information included therein, as follows:

1. Petitioner is certified by the Commission to provide facilities based interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Illinois.
2. Petitioner is required to file an Annual Report pursuant to Section 5-109 of The Public Utilities Act (220 ILCS 5/5-109).
3. The Annual Report of the Petitioner contains proprietary and confidential commercial and financial information, which is not otherwise publicly available and the disclosure of which to competitors could be detrimental to Petitioner.
4. The telecommunications industry is highly competitive, and it is imperative that public disclosure of confidential information contained in the Annual Report of Petitioner be avoided for a period of at least five years following the issuance of an Order by the Commission because of the competitive harm which disclosure of such information would likely cause Petitioner.
5. Section 7 of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/7 (g), exempts from public disclosure "trade secrets and commercial

or financial information...where the trade secrets or information are proprietary, privileged or confidential." The Annual Report of Petitioner, which is the subject matter of this Amended Petition, falls within this exemption.

Wherefore, Looking Glass Networks, Inc., respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order protecting from disclosure in its entirety the 2000 Annual Report of Petitioner for a period of not less than five years.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Looking Glass Networks, Inc.

By: Michael E. Gerth

Printed Name: Michael E. Gerth

Title: Vice President and
Controller

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VERIFICATION

I, Michael E. Gerth, Vice President and Controller of Looking Glass Networks, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby verify that the information disclosed to the Illinois Commerce Commission in the Company's Petition is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, accurate and complete, and contains no material misrepresentations or omissions based upon present facts known to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2001.

Michael E. Gerth

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County of DuPage }
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State of Illinois }

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 4th day of April, 2001.

By:

Shannon K. West

Printed Name:

Shannon K. West

My Commission Expires:

6/5/2003

